



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Re: MUR 5026
Jamestown Associates LLC and
Larry Weitzner

Dear Mr. Wood:

This is to advise you that on October 6, 2005, the Federal Election Commission found probable cause to believe that your clients, Jamestown Associates LLC and Larry Weitzner, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by receiving in-kind corporate contributions on behalf of Zimmer 2000, Inc. After considering the circumstances of this matter, however, the Commission also determined to take no further action against your clients and closed its file.

A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information, and Statements of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow. Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Abely, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence H. Norton". To the right of the signature is a large, stylized checkmark or flourish.

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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